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Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

> Re: D Zone, Reservoir G, Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of Rimco Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the D Zone, Reservoir G, Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

## **"D" ZONE, RESERVOIR G**

1. To grant a waiver of the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E with regard to the Rimco Production, Inc. - J. B. Watkins #192 st 1 Well, located in Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 12 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, on the grounds that said well is producing from a reservoir, the entirety of which is encompassed by a single lease, as more fully shown on the plat attached hereto, and consequently, the operator desires to produce same on a lease basis.

- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the "D" Zone, Reservoir G, in the Black Bayou Field, should be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order 29-E.
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the "D" Zone, Reservoir G.

The "D" Zone, Reservoir G, in the Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone between the measured depths of 4,064 feet and 4,551 feet (4,052' AND 4,511' TVD) electric log measurements in the Rimco Production, Inc. - J. B. Watkins #192 st 1 well, located in Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 12 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received and accordingly it WILL <u>NOT</u> BE HELD. Accordingly, no opposition is expected at the hearing.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from W. H. Robbins & Associates, Consulting Geologists, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed D RG SUA in the Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

